

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 20, 24, 28-30, 34, and 38 as follows:

Claims 1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) Method for controlling call setup in a telecommunication system comprising a telephone network, a telephone exchange connected to the telephone network, a first subscriber line used by an A-party and connected to the telephone exchange, a second subscriber line used by a B-party and connected to the telephone exchange, a first telecommunication terminal, a second telecommunication terminal, an answering service pertaining to the B-party, in which method the first telecommunication terminal is used by the A-party and the second telecommunication terminal is used by the B-party, wherein the method comprises the steps of

setting from the ~~B-subscriber~~ second line a function preventing normal connection of a call to the ~~B-party's~~ second telecommunication terminal; and

presenting by means of the answering service a group comprising at least one option of further actions to first telecommunication terminal;

choosing by means of the first telecommunication terminal a further action from said list; and

directing by means of the ~~A-party's~~ first telecommunication terminal a call received in the answering service ~~to the B-party's telecommunication terminal~~ in accordance with the chosen action.

21. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 20, wherein
an intelligent network is connected to the telephone network, and
call setup is controlled via the intelligent network.

22. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 20, wherein normal call
setup is prevented during a predetermined period of time.

23. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 20, wherein the B-party is
informed about the function having been set.

24. (Currently Amended) Method as defined in claim 20, wherein the function
and the setting of it the function are controlled via the ~~B-party's~~ second
telecommunication terminal using DTMF signaling and/or a functional protocol and/or a
text message.

25. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 20, wherein the A-party is
informed about the function switched on by the B-party, using a voice menu and/or a
functional message and/or and a text message.

26. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 20, wherein, when the function is deactivated, the B-party is given information regarding parties having called during the service, using a voice menu and/or a functional message and/or and a text message.

27. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 20, wherein the B-party's right to switch on the service is verified.

28. (Currently Amended) Method as defined in claim 20, wherein a call received by the answering service is controlled by means of the ~~A-party's~~ first telecommunication terminal using DTMF signaling and/or a functional protocol and/or a keypad protocol.

29. (Currently Amended) Method as defined in claim 20, wherein the function preventing normal call setup is set in the telephone exchange or in the ~~B-party's~~ second telecommunication terminal.

30. (Currently Amended) System for controlling call setup in a telecommunication system comprising a telephone network, a telephone exchange connected to the telephone network, a first subscriber line used by an A-party and connected to the telephone exchange, a second subscriber line used by a B-party and connected to the telephone exchange, a first telecommunication terminal, a second

telecommunication terminal, an answering service pertaining to the B-party, in which system the first telecommunication terminal is used by the A-party and the second telecommunication terminal is used by the B-party, wherein the system comprises:

means for setting a function preventing normal setup of a call addressed to the ~~B-party's~~ second telecommunication terminal;

means for presenting a group comprising at least one option of further actions to the first telecommunication terminal;

means for choosing a further action from said list; and

means for directing a call received in the answering service ~~to the B-party's telecommunication terminal~~ in accordance with the chosen action.

31. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 30, wherein the system comprises means for preventing normal call setup during a predetermined period of time.

32. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 30, wherein the system comprises means for informing the B-party about the function having been set.

33. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 30, wherein the system comprises means for informing the A-party about the function switched on by the B-party.

34. (Currently Amended) System as defined in claim 30, wherein the ~~A-party's~~ first telecommunication terminal comprises means and the ~~B-party's~~ second telecommunication terminal comprises means for processing tone frequency signals and/or functional messages and/or text messages.

35. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 30, wherein the telephone exchange comprises means for processing tone frequency signals and/or functional messages and/or text messages.

B 36. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 30, wherein the first telecommunication terminal and/or the second telecommunication terminal is an ISDN telephone or a normal telephone in a public switched telephone network.

37. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 30, wherein the system comprises an intelligent network connected to the telephone network.

38. (Currently Amended) System as defined in claim 30, wherein the answering service is a property of the ~~B-party's~~ second telecommunication terminal and/or telephone exchange and/or a component in the intelligent network.